

Regular stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly on Wednesday, January 18, 1961 with Em. Sir Locus acting as Senior Warden, Sir Kt. Richter as Junior Warden, and Em. Sir Reid as Warder, the regular officers arriving shortly in due course.

Reception to inspecting officer, Grand Commandery officers, and guests were adequately handled as usual by Em. Sir Budreau in Room 801 from 5 P.M. to 5.50 P.M. Light refreshments were also provided Sir Knights of Boston Commandery in our Armory as an innovation provided by the Eminent Commander.

Following opening of the Conclave, and customary devotions by our Prelate, Rev. Sir Charles E. Pederson, the records of our December 21, 1960 conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions:

Lloyd A. Lowe of Winthrop, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. H. Crawford.

Roopen Manoogian of Braintree, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. W. Vallela.

Eric E. Hagman, of Lexington, of Menotomy Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir C. D. Harrington.

E. Sir George Locus present High Priest, announced that if candidates are available, another business mens' class will be initiated in the Capitular degrees in March.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson reported plans by the Eminent Commander to sponsor a York Rite Night on Thursday evening March 23, 1961.

Eminent Commander Robert S. Andrews thanked the Sir Knights for their splendid cooperation and loyalty in preparation for inspection.

Em. Sir Bayley called attention to the opportunity for candidates to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta at our February conclave.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander recessed the Commandery at 5.25 P.M. until 6 P.M.

This being the date set for Annual Inspection the Commandery again assembled promptly at 6 P.M. for Full Form Opening as scheduled. Marking officer assigned was Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian. The opening was completed in a most outstanding manner and the Commandery was again recessed promptly at 6.30 for a Seiler buffet dinner.

Promptly on the dot at 7.45 P.M. the Commandery under the direction of the Eminent Commander, resumed the work of the evening with formal Official reception of the Inspecting Officer Em. Sir Russell B. Long, Grand Senior Warden, assisted by Em. Sir Shepard L. Jewett as Deputy Grand Warder, and accompanied by a large and distinguished suite of 52.

The official count was an honest 296 Sir Knights and 7 visitors exclusive of the suite. The work in accordance with present requirements included Inspection and Review, the Fifth Libation, attributes, and flags. The work was of unusually high standard, even for Boston Commandery, and the floor work of our guards has seldom, if ever, been excelled.

On completion of the work of the evening the Inspecting Officer announced a well deserved mark of 10 minus.

Following very complimentary remarks by Em. Sir Long, the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Clarence E. Booth presented 40 year Long Service medals to each of the following veterans of Boston Commandery:

Em. Sir William A. Odell, Knighted Feb. 12, 1920
Sir Kt. Max H. Fischer, Knighted May 19, 1920
Sir Kt. Frank W. Kittredge, Knighted Nov. 17, 1920

The Rt. Em. Grand Commander then stressed the need for greater work on membership, and also announced that this year's winner of first prize among drill units of the Commanderies in our jurisdiction would be sent to compete in Grand Encampment at Cleveland in August 1961 through the financial cooperation of the Presiding Councils Club of which our Generalissimo Frankland W. L. Miles is now President.

The Eminent Commander thereupon presented a memento of the evening to the following:

Em. Sir Russell R. Long, the Inspecting Officer.
Em. Sir Shepard L. Jewett, Deputy Grand Warder, and
Em. Sir Wilbur E. Garabedian, the official marking officer.

Em. Sir Bayley, acting for the Guards and officers, by permission of the Eminent Commander, then approached the East and with appropriate complimentary and grateful remarks presented Em. Sir Howard L. Geer, Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery, a suitable memento of the occasion in recognition of his patient, and most helpful assistance at our rehearsals in preparation for this most successful Inspection.

The Eminent Commander again expressed his deep appreciation to the officers and Sir Knights for their complete cooperation and assistance in assuring the success attained.

It should be noted that assisting in ritual and tactics have been Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Em. Sir John Reid, and Em. Sir Howard L. MacOdrum; the candidate for inspection was Em. Sir John Reid; serving as active Masters of Ceremonies were Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and Em. Sir William A. Odell. In special recognition of the occasion the Eminent Commander presented a memento of the occasion personally to Em. Sir John Reid who originally appointed our Eminent Commander in line in Boston Commandery.

Included among the official suite for the evening, which numbered 52, were the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Clarence E. Booth, Deputy Grand Commander Raymond D. Douglas, Grand Generalissimo William F. West, Grand Standard Bearer Herman C. McStay, Grand Sword Bearer George C. Patton Jr., Grand Warder Charles D. Harrington, Associate Grand Prelate W. Irving Monroe Jr., Associate Grand Prelate Ralph E. Noble, Deputy Grand Warders Ralph D. Ballantine, Saunders W. Spooner, William A. Weiss, Leonard H. Hoft, James A. Jennings, and Albert C. Carpenter, Past Grand Commanders Alfred C. Blake, and Elliott N. Holley, Commander of the 6'th Division Norman E. Staveley, Commander of the 7'th Division Jack R. Baker, Inspector Instructor Thomas C. Brown, 7 presiding Commanders, and our official marking officer Em. Sir William F. Carabedian.

There being no further business, our Inspecting Officer and guests were escorted from the asylum and the Commandery was closed in short form after appropriate devotions.

Robert Gardiner Wilson.
Recorder

Attendance Sir Knights	Boston Commandery	296
	Official Suite	52
	Visitors	<u>7</u>
	Total	355

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was duly opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.35 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1961, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with all officers present except the Generalissimo and Captain General. On the opening, and until the arrival of Sir Knight Miles at 5.52 p.m. the post of Generalissimo was filled by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

Following customary devotions, the records of our January 18, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder then urged all Sir Knights to assure attendance, at our York Rite Night on March 23, by all possible interested brethren in the respective Blue Lodges and Chapters.

Em. Sir Frank Ells as Treasurer thereupon reported generous donation of \$300 by our Eminent Commander following our annual Inspection, which available funds will be utilized towards general expenses, or if not needed will be placed in our Anniversary Fund.

Report being favorable, the Sir Knights by ballot elected to receive the Orders:

Companion Runo S. Johnson of Malden, sponsored by Sir Kt. Harold A. Horn.

Em. Sir George Locus, present High Priest of St. Paul's Chapter, announced a special supper scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, and also special Business Man's Class for candidates for the capitular degrees in March.

At 6 p.m. the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple, and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross preparatory to the scheduled work of the evening.

At 6.15 p.m. the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment.

At 8 p.m. under the direction of Em. Sirs James C. Bayley and Howard L. MacOdrum, the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form and costume was conferred on the following ten Companions:

William J.P. Slavinsky
Edward N. W. Smith
Dean H. Demeter
Harry P. Edwards
Francis E. Dodd

Roopen Mancoogian
Jurgen A. Jacobsen
Eric Hagman
Lloyd A. Lowe
Robert B. Hearne

Also, as a Knightly courtesy to Berkshire Commandery of Pittsfield, on the following two candidates, both of whom are members of the Massachusetts Legislature in session in Boston:

Wallace Boyd Crawford

Warren Abbott Turner

Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers rendered the part of the Sovereign Master in his customary splendid manner, as did Em. Sir James C. Bayley the part of Zerubbabel.

Directly following completion of the above work, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred by our Generalissimo, Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles, on the above 12 candidates.

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Recorder

Attendance 124

Attest:

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.10 p.m. by Eminent Commander Robert S. Andrews, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 15, 1961. All officers were present except the Senior Warden whose office was filled by Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum on the opening.

After customary devotions, the records of our Stated Conclave held on February 15, 1961 were read and approved.

The Recorder then read the names of 22 Sir Knights now in arrears for three years dues, and the following motion was passed: That the Recorder be instructed, in compliance with the By Laws of Boston Commandery, to notify all such Sir Knights that final action for non-payment of such dues will be taken on June 21, 1961.

The Recorder also reported very satisfactory progress made in the matter of York Rite Night scheduled for Thursday evening, March 23, and urged each Sir Knight to assure the presence of some eligible candidate from his Chapter or Blue Lodge.

There being no further business the Commandery proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the following 10 Companions:

William J. P. Slavinsky
Dean H. Demeter
Edward N.W. Smith
Harry P. Edwards
Francis E. Dodd

Roopen Manoogian
Jurgen A. Jacobsen
Eric Hagman
Lloyd A. Lowe
Robert B. Hearne

Work being completed through the first four libations, the Sir Knights recessed for dinner and entertainment. At 8 p.m. work was resumed and the above 10 Sir Knights were duly Knighted as Members of Boston Commandery.

Robert Gardiner Wilson,
Recorder

Attendance 130

Attest

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander at 7.40 p.m. on Thursday evening, March 23/61 at Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, for the purpose of sponsoring a York Rite Night.

Following customary devotions, the Eminent Commander extended a cordial greeting to all present, after which the lines were formed, and Rt. Em. Sir Wilson as Chairman for the evening was duly received.

A Committee of presiding and past High Priests was then assembled with Excellent Frank Brown, presiding High Priest of St. Andrews Chapter as Chairman as escort for Most Excellent Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, who was received officially by the presiding officer.

Thereupon a committee of presiding and past Illustrious Masters was formed, with Illustrious David Greer of Boston Council as Chairman, for presentation of Most Illustrious James C. Bayley, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Massachusetts.

After brief opening remarks by Rt. Em. Sir Wilson, the Aleppo Temple Shrine Chanters, who were present through the courtesy of Illustrious Potentate George B. Rowell, rendered a selection. There were then successively requested to stand (1) all Knights Templar (2) all Chapter Masons who had not yet received the Templar orders (3) all members of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and finally (4) all brethren present who had not yet progressed beyond the Blue Lodge degrees.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson reported that invitation had been extended to the Secretaries of 7 Chapters, one Council, and 51 Blue Lodges in Metropolitan Boston to advise as to the number of invitation cards each might use for mailing in a notice to the respective membership; a total of 6 Chapters and 40 Lodges responded. Em. Sir Bayley expended considerable time and effort classifying and recording all cards of acceptance. A total of 362 reservation acceptances were received, which included 186 potential prospects from Blue Lodges and 23 prospects from Royal Arch Chapters. Registration cards distributed on the evening of March 23 were also collated by Em. Sir Bayley disclosing a total attendance of some 250 brethren, including 21 Chapter and 72 Blue Lodge prospects.

Introduced by Rt. Em. Sir Wilson, Em. Sir and Most Illustrious James C. Bayley, present Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, gave an excellent talk on the three Cryptic degrees, which was followed by a further selection by the Chanters.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley then introduced Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who addressed the gathering on the subject of the Christian Order of Templary, and was in turn followed by the Aleppo Chanters in a final musical number.

The uniformed officers and guards of Boston Commandery thereupon displayed an excellent Inspection and Review for the edification of our guests which was very well received.

Eminent Commander Robert S. Andrews then resumed the head of the Commandery, thanked our guests and speakers with appropriate remarks, and closed the meeting after customary devotions offered by our Excellent Prelate Charles E. Pedersen.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to the banquet hall at 9.30 p.m. for buffet refreshments and a social hour.

Attendance Sir Kts. of Boston Commandery 47

Attest

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 1961 in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, by Eminent Commander Robert S. Andrews with all officers present except the Warder whose position was adequately filled, with distinction, by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells.

Following customary devotions, the records of our Stated Conclave held on March 15, 1961 as well as Special Conclave held on March 23 for sponsorship of a York Rite Night, were read and approved.

The Recorder read communications from Sir Knight Joslin now living in Maine.

The same being in order for ballot the following 8 Companions were duly elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Frank S. Adams, Medway, St. Andrews Chap. sponsored by J. Eagleston
William W. Jenkins, Weston, St. Paul's Chap. sponsored by W. L. Nourse
R. Newton Mayall, Cambridge, St. Andrews Chap. sponsored by F. E. Brown
Marshall S. Mc Stay, Swampscott, Swampscott Chap. sponsored by Em. Sir H.C. McStay
Charles J. Menunoo, Cambridge, St. Paul's Chap. sponsored by Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr.
Rev. John G. Loja, Cambridge, St. Paul's Chap. sponsored by Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr.
Samuel W. Campbell, Brighton, St. Paul's Chap. sponsored by Em. Sir H. C. McStay
Alexander H. Cross, Somerville, St. Paul's Chap. sponsored by Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr.
Edward H. E. Cooley, West Newton, St. Andrews Chap. sponsored by Em. Sir R.S. Andrews

Also for affiliation:

Sir Knight Howard L. Prior, of Belmont, formerly of Quincy Commandery, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the Commandery at 6 p.m. was recessed for dinner and an excellent entertainment.

At dinner the Eminent Commander expressed his thanks and the congratulations of the Commandery to the Sir Knights who represented Boston Commandery in competitive drill at the recent Grand Commander's Assembly held at the Statler Hotel on Saturday April 15, and the Recorder called attention to

the fact that our Eminent Commander himself participated as a private in the ranks of our drill squad. Boston Commandery team included the following:

Frank E. Brown, Director	Frederick H. Rixmann
Robert B. Wilton, Drummer	Frederick Rohrbacher
James Colton	Kenneth A. Tweedie
John Christensen	Gilman Silva
Julius Crasco	William Stavropoulos
Ralph Horn	Girageos De Garabedian
Curtis Hunnewell	Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

At dinner Sir Knight Frankland W. L. Miles, our Generalissimo, again called attention to excellent ballpoint pens being sold by the Presiding Council Club for funds to send a drill squad from this jurisdiction to the Grand Encampment at Cleveland in August, and as a result of his typically eloquent appeal very satisfactory sales were made.

Also at dinner the Recorder urged activity by members to obtain additional candidates before the close of the Templar year pointing out that as a result of our York Rite Night held on March 23 Em. Sir Bayley had prepared some 60 copies of a special listing of all interested prospects giving not only the names and addresses but also dates of birth and present Chapter membership and the names being listed by towns. Each Sir Knight was urged to contact at least one available name.

Announcement was also made by the Eminent Commander, that on this 19'th day of April 1961 our Past Commander Howard MacOdrum, at the Charles River Country Club of which he is President, no doubt through the kindly intervention of some Divine Power, made what is known among the golfing fraternity as "a hole in one," all with honor, and incidentally considerable expense, to himself. Em. Sir MacOdrum modestly refused to promise a repeat performance at an early date.

At 7.45 p.m. the Sir Knights again assembled in Ionic Hall where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, under the direction of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum and Em. Sir James C. Bayley was conferred in full form on the following 3 candidates:

Frederick J. Winterle
Runo S. Johnson
Edward A. Blakeley

Also as a Knightly courtesy to Cambridge Commandery and to Temple Commandery respectively the following candidates also received the Order of Red Cross:

Dávid C. Hancock
Rev. Leon S. Hatch

The part of Sovereign Master was taken by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers, the Prelate by the Rev. Charles E. Pedersen and Zerubbabel by Sir Knight Ralph Thomas.

On completion of the above Order, the five candidates listed above thereupon received the Order of Malta under the direction of Sir Knight Hibbard Richter, our Captain General, and after customary devotions the meeting was closed by the Eminent Commander.

Attendance: 119

Attest:

Arthur Gardiner Wilson Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday May 17, 1961, in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts with all officers present except the Recorder who was absent attending a funeral in Washington, D. C. Until his return at 8 p.m. Sir George Locus acted as Recorder at the business meeting.

The record of the Stated Conclave on April 19, 1961 was read and approved.

The same being in order for ballot the following were elected and approved.

James Taylor Kennedy of Boston, sponsored by Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr.
Robert Henry Smith of Brookline, sponsored by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews
Joseph Alexander Davis of Arlington, sponsored by Sir Kt. C.W. Wyman
Stanley George Dingwell of Milton, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. F. Hodgson
Dan Greenwood of Milton, sponsored by H. F. Hodgson.

The Eminent Commander announced appointment of Nominating Committee as follows:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir Howard L. MacOdrum
Em. Sir John Reid
Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook
Sir Kt. Clyde A. Tyler

Further announcement was made of Protestant Laymen' Breakfast and church services on Sunday morning, May 21, 1961. Sir Knights were advised that the Armory would be open at 6 a.m. with bus scheduled to leave Copley Square at 6.45 a.m.

There being no further business, the Commandery asylum was placed in proper form for the conferring of the Order of the Temple in full form on the following at 5.15 p.m.

Edward A. Blakeley
Runo S. Johnson

Also as a knightly courtesy to Cambridge Commandery on:

George Chester Clapp
Haig Kevak Tevekalian
Ronald W. Moore

Also for Gethsemane Commandery:
Robert Edward Davis

At 6.15 p.m. the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment, reassembling at 8.10 p.m. for completion of the Order of the Temple.

Following completion of the work, and customary devotions, the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery.

Attendance: 131

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 1961, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with all officers in their respective stations except the Treasurer and Recorder both of whom were absent on official business with the annual Imperial Council Session of the Shrine in Miami. Em. Sir George Locus acted as Recorder.

Following customary devotions favorable ballot was had on the application of Companion Joseph Davis of Brookline, sponsored by Em. James C. Bayley.

The Eminent Commander reported the following loyal Sir Knights had officially attended All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening, June 3, 1961, numbered among 551 uniformed Sir Knights present from 34 Commanderies as escort for the Rt. Em. Grand Commander.

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews	Max Fischer
Frankland W. L. Miles	Leo S. Hibbard
Hibbard Richter	Frederick H. Rixmann
Gordon S. Borek	Frederick Rohrbacker
Harold F. W. Hodgson	William Stavropoulos
Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington	Harold A. Horn
Em. Sir George Locus	Joseph Eggleston
Frederick S. Chapman	Gilman Silva
John Christensen	Arthur Vellela
Curtis Hunnewell	Mansfield Austin
Robert B. Wilton	Frederick P. Linscott
Kenneth A. Tweedie	

Also Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells were in charge of general arrangements, Em. Sir James C. Bayley was present as Most Excellent Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters in Massachusetts, Em. Sir John Reid was present as Grand King of the Royal Arch Chapter, and Em. Sir Howard D. MacOdrum among the District Deputy Grand Masters.

At 6 p.m. the Eminent Commander declared a recess for a delicious roast beef dinner at Steuben's Restaurant.

At 8.10 p.m. the Commandery was opened on a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the work was conferred on the following candidates:

Frank S. Adams	Joseph A. Davie
William W. Jenkins	Stanley G. Dingwell
R. Newton Mayall	Rev. John G. Loja
Charles J. Menuunoo	Joseph Davis

James Turner

Frank Walfred Grandelle
Frank Richard Ladeau

Earle Herman Besse

A Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being closed at 9.25 p.m. the Order of Malta was conferred on the above candidates in Doric Hall by our Captain General Sir Knight Hibbard Richter, assisted by Rev. Charles Pedersen and Sir Kt. Harold Hodgson.

Robert Gardiner Wilson
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A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was duly opened at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 1961, in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with all officers present except the Treasurer and the Recorder. Em. Sir George Locus was appointed Recorder pro tem.

After customary devotions, the records of the Stated Conclave held on May 17, 1961 were read and approved. On motion of Em. Sir George Locus it was voted that Conclaves in July and August be omitted.

With the permission of the Em. Commander, a motion was made to our Generalissimo by Em. Sir Locus that a Committee of one be appointed to procure the customary Past Commander's jewel for our out-going Commander. The motion being carried, the Generalissimo appointed Em. Sir George Locus.

The following motion, prepared by our Recorder, was read by Em. Sir George Locus:

Motion having been unanimously passed at our March 15 Conclave instructing the Recorder to proceed in the matter of delinquent dues in accordance with the provisions of our By-Laws; and unanswered letters of appeal having been forwarded the following Sir Knights, all of whom are in arrears for three years; and all such letters having suggested a desire on the part of the Commander to make such allowances or adjustments as illness, or misfortune, or financial need, might have made necessary, it is now moved that the following named Sir Knights stand suspended from further membership unless payment, or arrangements satisfactory to the Commander, shall have been made prior to June 30, 1961:

Cecil W. Bryar	Constantine J. Kostas	Henry W. Palmer
John W. Crosby	Herbert A. Larson	Percy C. Stevens
Guy B. Gove	Harold L. Mc Lellan	Yeareant Surebian
Koren Kolligian	James G. A. Mitchell	Amelius A. Wilkes
	Alexander E. Sideropoulos	Christie P. Perdikes

The motion was passed unanimously. Of the above Sir Knights it appears that Sir Knights Bryar, Perdikes, Sideropoulos, Surebian, and Wilkes have already been suspended by Chapter votes, and Sir Knights Crosby and Mc Lellan following dimits now fail to hold Chapter membership.

By direction of the Eminent Commander an escort was formed, and Sir Kt. Winfield Nourse being introduced into the Asylum, was presented a 40 year service medal by Em. Sir Andrews with appropriate remarks.

Report by the Nominating Committee was then presented, signed by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman, and by Em. Sirs Howard MacOdrum and John Reid, and Sir Knights Rowland D. Crook and Clyde A. Tyler. No other nominations being made, the following were unanimously elected by written ballot:

For Eminent Commander
For Generalissimo
For Captain General
For Senior Warden
For Junior Warden
For Prelate
For Treasurer
For Recorder
For Trustee of Permanent Fund
for three years

Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles
Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter
Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek
Sir Kt. Harold F. W. Hodgson
Sir Kt. Richard T. Bessom
Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

An escort being formed, Em. Sir George Locus presented the new Commander Elect to our presiding Commander. Sir Kt. Miles thanked the Sir Knights for their confidence. He assured our Sir Knights that he would do all in his power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Commandery; that it was not a one-man job, but would require teamwork by every Sir Knight shoulder to shoulder. Thereupon the remaining elected officers who were present successively accepted election with thanks to the Sir Knights.

The business meeting was declared closed at 6.05 p.m. and the ritualistic work promptly began under the direction of the Eminent Commander. The following received the Order of the Temple:

Frederick J. Winterle
Frank Salem Adams
William W. Jenkins
R. Newton Mayall

Charles J. Menunoo
Rev. John J. Loja
Stanley G. Dingwell
Joseph A. Davie

Joseph Davis

Also as a Knightly courtesy for Worcester County Commandery:

Earle Herman Besse

And for St. Almo Commandery #18 of Maine

Rev. Norman Alton Levinson

At 6.35 p.m. the Em. Commander declared a recess for dinner. Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall, and after a delicious dinner climaxed by strawberries and ice-cream, an excellent entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The work of the Order of the Temple being resumed at 8.50 p.m., and with a second triangle in Doric Hall under the direction of Em. Sir MacOdrum the Commandery after customary closing devotions adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Attendance: 118

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Eminent Commander to propose a list of nominees for election as officers in Boston Commandery for the year 1961-1962 submit the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. Frankland W. L. Miles
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter
For Captain General	Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Harold F. W. Hodgson
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Richard T. Bessom
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of Permanent Fund three years	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Howard Mac Drum

John Reid

Howland J. Crook

Ayde A. Tyler

Special Assembly of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held on September 11, 1961 at the A. E. Long Funeral Chapel, on Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge at 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding Templar services for the late Carl P. Butcher who had passed away on September 9, 1961.

The Commandery was opened in short form by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews, and the lines were formed by the following uniformed Sir Knights:

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews	Commander
Sir Kt. Frankland W. L. Miles	Generalissimo
Em. Sir George Locus	Acting Captain General
Sir Kt. Harold Hodgson	Junior Warden
Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen	Prelate
Sir Kt. Rowland W. Crook	Captain of the Guard
Sir Kt. Leo Hibbard	

Also Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Kt. Arthur A. Camer.

The services were conducted in the best Boston Commandery tradition and the family of our late Sir Knight were deeply grateful for our attendance in their hour of sorrow.

The Commandery was closed in short form at 8.25 p.m.

Attendance: 9

Robert Gardiner Hibbard
Recorder.

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Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, promptly at 7 p.m. by the Eminent Commander Robert S. Andrews on September 20, 1961.

Devotions particularly appropriate for the opening of a new Templar year were offered by our Prelate, Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, after which the records of Special Conclave on Monday, June 19, 1961 and Stated Conclave held on Wednesday, June 21, 1961 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions to receive the Orders:

Elmer Alonzo King Jr. born 12/13/1949, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. Bridges
Vernon Winston Littlefield, born 7/14/1905 sponsored by Sir Kt.

N. M. Walkenshaw

Frankland W. L. Miles Jr. born 9/3/1924, sponsored by Sir Kt.

Frankland W.L. Miles

Benedict Rudolph Nochella, born 7/26/1908, sponsored by Sir Kt.

A. Mac William

John G. Miles, born 10/14/1907, sponsored by Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles

Ray Taylor Crosby, born 7/16/1923, sponsored by Sir Kt. W.D. Laundrie

Herbert Allan MacDonald, born 2/2/1909, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam

George Demers, born 5/14/1911, sponsored by Sir Kt. A.O. Shallna

Willaim Charles Seiferth, born 4/16/1907, sponsored by Sir Kt.

Frankland W. L. Miles

Powell L. Woodcock, born 8/19/1906, sponsored by Sir Kt. A.W. Vallelela

Archibald Holmes, born 8/30/1900, sponsored by Sir Kt. H.F. Hodgson

Perry A. Hamrick, born 12/18/1906, sponsored by Sir Kt. A.W. Vallelela

James D. Murray, born 12/6/1919, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. Wadman

Also for affiliation:

Sir Kt. Raymond Augustus Phillips, born 7/26/1900, from Olivet Commandery, sponsored by Em. Sir J. C. Bayley.

Sir Kt. Charles H. Shalabey, born 1/1/1896, from St. Omer Commandery, sponsored by Sir Kt. F. W. L. Miles

The Eminent Commander reported Templar services for our late departed Sir Kt. Carl P. Butcher at the A. E. Long Funeral Home in North Cambridge, at which the following Sir Knights of Boston Commandery were present in uniform, together with Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Kt. Arthur A. Camer.

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

Sir Kt. Harold F. W. Hodgson

Em. Sir George Locus

Sir Kt. Rowland Crook

Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles

Sir Kt. Leo Hibbard

Sir Kt. Rev. Charles Pedersen

The Eminent Commander then reported recent knightly courtesies gratuitously extended to our Commandery by Sir Kt. Christensen in construction or repairs on our tripod, hermit's table, lamp, ballot box and other equipment, and our good Sir Knight was given a warm vote of appreciation.

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For the 160'th annual meeting the Recorder then gave his detailed annual report for the year 1960-1961, showing among other items a membership of 1167 as of September 1, 1961, with only 60 Sir Knights in arrears for total unpaid dues amounting to \$901. For the year the number of reported deaths, suspensions, and dimits, were unusually large.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was then read by Em. Sir F. B. Ells. This Report showing a year of splendid financial attainment under the leadership of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews, with an operating balance at the close of the year, and with total assets amounting to \$195,927.70 taken at cost and with a September 1, 1961 market value of \$339,826.70.

On motion the reports were accepted as read.

On motion of Em. Sir Ells it was voted to add \$200 from the General Fund to the Herman C. McStay Fund.

On motion of Em. Sir Ells it was voted to transfer shares of New England Telephone stock from the General Fund into the Life Membership Division of the Permanent Fund.

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews then made the following report for the year:

"Em. Sirs and Sir Knights, you have heard the Annual Reports. They have been approved and spread upon the Records.

Herewith is a brief report of our activities of the past year.

Notwithstanding the paucity of candidates it would appear from the reports that our financial affairs are in good order. We are in the black, and I feel your officers have given you a good administration.

Our Commandery activities were in no way curtailed.

In October, February, April, and June the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Malta were worked. November, March, May and June, the Order of the Temple was exemplified.

We had a busy social year. Installation in September included a Seiler catered supper, and a sixteen act Variety Show. Your ladies and guests were invited. In October we participated in the Grand Commandery Parade here in Boston, and approximately 40 of our Sir Knights turned out in uniform for this affair. Our customary Christmas Party, with Em. Sir James Bayley as "Old Nick", was held in December. During the Christmas season your Christmas offerings made possible gifts to churches, which were most gratefully received,--and gifts of flowers and fruit to "shutins"; less-fortunate Sir Knights were remembered, and miscellaneous gratuities were given.

January was the month we held our Inspection and Review. We made our count,--your work earned for us a solid 10 minus mark. Later in the evening a reception was held at the Tourraine Hotel for our Sir Knights and their guests.

In March, under the Chairmanship of Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., we sponsored a York Rite Nite. Speakers for the occasion were Em. Sir and Most Illustrious James Bayley, Sir Knight and Most Eminent Stanley F. Maxwell, and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. This affair was well attended and worthy of our order.

April found us busy. Our Drill Team competed at the Grand Commandery Assembly with Sir Kt. Frank E. Brown as Director and Sir Knight Robert Wilton as Drill Master. The Team made a most respectable performance, placing third. During the evening a reception was held at the Statler Hotel for our Sir Knights and their guests.

Protestant Laymen's Parade and Service in May found our Sir Knights counted among those participating. For Templar Night at the Pops in June we assumed responsibility for, and disposed of, 100 tickets. Our Captain General, Sir Knight Hibbard Richter, was in charge. June also found our Sir Knights in uniform at the All Masonic Night in the Boston Garden. Our own Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was again Chairman of the event, and many other Sir Knights were present in other capacities; about 40 of our Sir Knights paraded as part of our own Commandery Unit.

The sick, the needy, and those less fortunate, we have so far as possible endeavored to remember. We have been in receipt of much help in these duties from Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington, Chairman of our Service Committee this past year.

You have enjoyed professional entertainment, for the most part, at all our regular conclaves. This was made possible through the efforts of our Chairman of Entertainment, Sir Knight Gordon Seabury.

My fellow officers, you Sir Knights of the Guard, members of the Red Cross Team, you who gave us candidates, each of you who participated in any manner in the affairs of your Commandery this past year, made all this possible. I would like to convey my special thanks to Em. Sir Knights James C. Bayley, James S. W. Rodgers, George Locus, Howard Mac Odrum, John Reid, William Heiligmann, William Odell, Charles Harrington, and Sir Knights Rowland Crook, Clyde Tyler, Frank Brown, Robert Wilton, Ralph Thomas, Frank Treco, John Christensen and Gordon Luther. Sir Knights, we cannot be too often reminded that the work of our Recorder and our Treasurer has continually added to our strength, and that in essence, they are the Backbone of your Commandery. We are most fortunate to have their services available to us.

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To our new Commander and your new officers my best wishes for their success in the year ahead. I am sure that we will all do our best to give them the support they will need to carry on the work and program they have planned.

Sir Knights, though I cease to be your Commander please be assured I shall always endeavor to do my best for my Commandery. To my successors, and to you Sir Knights, I pledge my continuing efforts to promote the success and welfare of our Commandery."

Robert S. Andrews, Commander

Em. Sir Bayley warmly complimented Em. Sir Andrews on his outstanding leadership during the past year, his generosity, his many kindly acts, and the fine spirit of cooperation and service he had inspired in all our activities.

There being no further business, the Commandery, after customary devotions was closed at 7.50 p.m.

At approximately 8 p.m. the Sir Knights again assembled in Ionic Hall with guests, and under the direction of Em. Sir Andrews, Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was officially received as Installing Officer, together with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Deputy Grand Warder, and Sir Knight and Rev. Harry Folger as Prelate, together with suite.

Following the official installation of Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles the remaining officers of Boston Commandery, elected and appointed, were duly installed.

Following the installation Em. Sir Miles presented our Junior Past Commander Robert S. Andrews, with his well-earned Past Commander's jewel, which Em. Sir Andrews acknowledged with appropriate response.

A memento of the occasion was then presented by Em. Sir Miles in behalf of the Commandery to each of the three official installing officer's, together with Em. Sir Harrington under whom our new Eminent Commander initially served in the line. Em. Sir Miles thereupon acknowledged with gratitude the friendly aid and encouragement he had received down through the years from numerous Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, and after pleasing recognition of the ladies, he presented his wife and feelingly extended appropriate thanks to her for her constant inspiration, help, and patience, incidentally announcing that the evening marked their 40'th wedding anniversary.

At approximately 9.30 p.m. Em. Sir Miles called on Lee Daniels, under whose direction an hour's program of delightful musical entertainment was presented by the twelve Newton Vocaleers, after which the Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for an excellent collation.

Attendance: 98

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

160th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery, K.T.
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1961

Membership

As reported Sept. 1, 1960	1209
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	31
Reinstated (Schedule B)	0
Affiliated (Schedule C)	2
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	1242

Deductions

Deaths reported to August 31 (Schedule D)	44
Dimits (Schedule E)	11
Suspended (Schedule F)	20
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Total	75

Membership September 1, 1961

1167

It will be noted that Boston Commandery shows a net loss of 42 for the Templar year, reducing our membership as of September 1, 1961 to 1167, our lowest total since 1953. Membership in 1928 appears to have reached 1526; in 1944 our rolls had been reduced to 776; last year our books showed 1209; we now have 1167 Sir Knights. Once again it should be stated that if current trends continue,--with the current average of deaths, suspensions, and dimits,--our Commandery requires some 70 or 75 candidates each year if we are to safely sustain our position as the largest Commandery in New England. Fortunately we now have 9 candidates elected and awaiting the Orders (Schedule G).

The 1960 results are not peculiar to our Commandery alone. Grand Commandery reports the lowest number of petitions in the last 16 years. In the number of total new members we ranked fourth with 33, behind Worcester County, Haverhill, and Berkshire, but ahead of De Molay and Coeur de Lion each with 29.

Financial

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1961: 60 Sir Knights owed \$901. This compares favorably with

Sept. 1, 1955 when 97 owed	\$1585
Sept. 1, 1956 when 105 owed	1478
Sept. 1, 1957 when 84 owed	1008
Sept. 1, 1958 when 57 owed	858
Sept. 1, 1959 when 62 owed	834
Sept. 1, 1960 when 79 owed	<hr/> 1139

Delinquents as of Sept. 1, 1961 appear in Schedule H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Money received and turned over to the Treasurer:

Account of Dues & Assessments

For 1960-1961 Commandery year.....\$ 10,973.00
For prior years 434.00
For Future years..... 62.00

Orders.....1,500.00

Orders paid in advance..... 150.00

Affiliations 20.00

Outstanding checks cancelled..... 500.00

Installation Dinner..... 599.00

Dinners at Conclaves..... 1,353.00

Misc. Income..... 6.00

Pops Concert..... 350.00

Life Memberships 450.00

Donations to Ann. Endowment Fund.... 671.58

Rec'd from Collamore Trustees..... 290.00

Rec'd sale N E Tel & Tel to

Life Membership Fund..... 294.00

Total \$17,652.

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Recorder.

SCHEDULE A

Knighted

1. Walter R. Jaynes
15 Green St., Wakefield
Born 1/3/1910
Golden Rule Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected Feb. 17, 1960. Sponsored by
R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
2. Marchant Eldridge
5 Benton Rd., Belmont
Born 1/20/1916
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected March 16, 1960, sponsored by
R. S. Andrews
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
3. William D. Noyes
22 Putnam Rd., Arlington
Born 8/12/1907
Hiram Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected May 18, 1960, sponsored by
A. MacWilliam
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
4. Robert Forbes Bowman
40 Hall Ave., Somerville
Born 9/29/1914
Palestine Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected June 15, 1960, sponsored by
W. A. Walker
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
5. Julius Crasco
48 Malcolm Road, Jamaica Plain
Born April 13, 1904
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected June 18, 1960, sponsored by
A. Vallela
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
6. Whitfield Reid
541 Boylston St., Boston
Born 8/10/1896
Adonia #718 of N. Y. Kingsway Chapter
Elected Sept. 21, 1960, sponsored by
R. S. Andrews
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960

7. Samuel Le Grow Thistle 541 Broadway, Everett
Born 7/18/1902
Golden Rule Lodge, Shekinah Chapter
Elected Sept. 21, 1960, sponsored
by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross and Malta Sept. 21, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
8. Charles N. S. Simourian 24 Keenan St., Watertown
Born 7/13/1915
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Elected Oct. 19, 1960 sponsored by
S. E. Chaplin
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
9. Sidney J. Ollerhead 49 Fuller St., Waltham
Born 10/14/1906
Isaac Parker Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected Oct. 19, 1960 sponsored by
A. Mac William
Red Cross and Malta Oct. 19, 1960
Knighted Nov. 16, 1960
10. William J.P. Slavinsky 139 Morrison Ave., Somerville
Born 8/11/1934
Amicable Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected June 17, 1959, sponsored by
J. C. Bayley
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighted March 15, 1961
11. Edward N. W. Smith 780 Beacon St., Boston
Born 12/10/1908
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected May 18, 1960, sponsored by
F. L. Kundert
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighted March 15, 1961
12. Dean Henry Demeter 8 Cumberland St., Boston
Born March 17, 1914
Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected 6/15/1960, sponsored by
A. MacWilliam
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighted March 15, 1961
13. Harry Philip Edwards 61 Sumner Rd., Brookline
Born 5/1/1916
St. Johns Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected Sept. 21, 1960, sponsored by
H. Richter
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighted March 15, 1961

14. Francis Edmund Dodd
25 Woodford St., Dorchester
Born 5/7/1903
Rabboni Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected Oct. 19, 1960 sponsored by
G. H. Seabury
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
15. Robert Bickford Hearne
3 Wallington Terrace, Brookline
Born 8/23/1919
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Elected Dec. 21, 1960 sponsored by
D. Greer
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
16. Lloyd A. Lowe
47 Seaview Ave., Winthrop
Born 5/31/1889
Mt. Tabor Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected Jan. 18, 1961 sponsored by
W. H. Crawford
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
17. Roopen Manoogian
31 Harding Ave., Braintree
Born 1/17/1932
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected Jan. 18, 1961 sponsored by
A. W. Vallela
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
18. Jurgen Alexander Jacobsen
28 Marshall St., Winthrop
Born 10/21/1895
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Elected Nov. 16, 1960, sponsored by
B. M. Holgersen
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
19. Eric Edgar Hagman
39 Downing Rd., Lexington
Born 8/20/1917
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Elected Jan 18, 1961 sponsored by
C. D. Harrington
Red Cross and Malta Feb. 15, 1961
Knighthood March 15, 1961
20. Edward A. Blakeley
16 Robin St., West Roxbury
Born 3/29/1915
Faith Lodge, Signet Chapter
Elected Oct. 19, 1960 sponsored by
W. C. Sutherland
Red Cross and Malta April 19, 1961
Knighthood May 17, 1961

21. Runo S. Johnson 226 B Washington St., Malden
Born 5/30/1912
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected Feb. 15, 1961 sponsored by H.A.
Horne
Red Cross and Malta April 19, 1961
Knighted May 17, 1961
22. Frederick L. Winterle 78 Peterborough St., Boston
Room 7/24/1919
Sotuit Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected Dec. 21, 1960, sponsored by
R. S. Andrews
Red Cross and Malta April 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961
23. Frank Salem Adams Medway, Mass.
Born 6/20/1893
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961 sponsored by
J. Eagleston
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961
24. William Wallace Jenkins 6 Newton St., Weston
Born 12/12/1920
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961 sponsored by
W. L. Nourse
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961
25. R. Newton Mavall 55 Sparks St., Cambridge
Born 7/19/1904
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961 sponsored by
F. E. Brown
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961
26. Charles J. Menunoo 102 Prospect St., Cambridge
Born 10/28/1935
Putnam Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961 sponsored by
R. G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961

27. Rev. John G. Loja

114 Inman St., Cambridge
Born 6/7/1887
Charity Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961

28. Joseph Alexander Davie

134 Lake St., Arlington
Born 11/22/1906
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by C. F. Wyman
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961

29. Stanley George Dingwell

349 Highland Ave., Milton
Born 7/1/1934
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by H. F. Hodgson
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961

30. Joseph Davis

115 Sumner Rd., Brookline
Born 6/28/1902
Wayfarer's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected June 19, 1961
Sponsored by J. C. Bayley
Red Cross and Malta June 19, 1961
Knighted June 21, 1961

SCHEDULE B

Reinstatements

NONE

SCHEDULE C

Affiliations

1. Gordon L. Heath 18 A Forest St., Cambridge
Born 1/2/1905
Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter
Affiliated 9/21/1960 from Cambridge
Commandery. Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
2. Howard L. Prior 69 Foster Road, Belmont 78
Born 12/19/1890
Wollaston Lodge, Mt. Wollaston Chapter
Affiliated from Quincy Commandery 4/19/61
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.

SCHEDULE D

Deaths reported since September 1, 1960

1. Folliard F. Gilmore of Wellesley. Born 1/26/1882
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 1/26/1921
Died 6/21/1959
2. John A. Gault of Cranston, R. I. Born 12/29/1877
Gate of the Temple Lodge, St. Matthews
Chapter. Knighted 5/22/1905
Died 11/7/1959
3. Charles Hodge of Tampa, Florida. Born 8/14/1902
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Knighted 4/16/1947
Died 4/22/1960.
4. Charles H. Whitney of St. Petersburg, Florida. Born 12/1/1866
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/19/1912
Died June 19, 1960
5. Elmer G. Derby of Braintree, born 6/20/1905
Delta Lodge, Pentalpha Chapter
Knighted 2/2/1945
Died 7/8/1960

6. Arthur Waddington of Needham. Born 2/19/1904
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 6/18/1947
Died 8/28/1960
7. Clifford G. Miller of Arlington. Born 8/21/1892
Wilton Lodge #150 of Maine. Saint
Andrews Chapter. Knighted 1/16/1924.
Died 9/6/1960
8. Henry O. Lance of Arlington. Born 8/13/1907
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 5/15/1957
Died 9/19/1960
9. Oscar F. Hand of South Boston. Born 1/10/1904
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/15/1927
Died 11/5/1960. Life member
10. Arthur H. Noreen of Arlington. Born 3/11/1898
Prospect Lodge, Mt. Hermon Chapter
Knighted 4/16/1945
Died 11/6/1960
11. William E. Palmer of West Roxbury. Born 1/31/1898
Prospect Lodge, Mt. Hermon Chapter
Knighted 5/19/1926
Died 11/12/1960
12. Frank L. Warren of West Medford. Born 3/9/1878
Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 11/13/1922
Died 11/25/1960
13. Fred H. Wilcke of Winthrop. Born 6/15/1910
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/7/1938. Past Commander
Died 12/2/1960. Life member
14. William T. Mulloy of Boston. Born 9/3/1883
Prospect Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/18/1924
Died 12/30/1960
15. Henry F. Cummings of Dedham. Born 9/23/1892
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 7/19/1920. St. Omer Comman-
dery; affiliated 11/18/1953
Died 1/1/1961

16. Clifford Allbright of Milton. Born 4/9/83
Dalhousie Lodge, Somerville Chapter
Knighted 6/16/1920
Died 1/5/61
17. Harold C. Thompson of Brookline. Born 8/28/1897
Amicable Lodge, Belmont Chapter
Knighted 11/19/1958
Died 1/14/1961
18. Chester E. Gleason of Brookline. Born 3/13/1869
Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 2/20/1895
Died 1/24/1961. Life member
19. Charles F. MacDonald of Yarmouthport. Born 8/13/1880
Prospect Lodge, Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 11/20/1946
Died 1/31/1961
20. Col. Walter H. Woods of Florida. Born 12/25/1870
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/16/1926
Died 2/3/1961. Life member
21. Chester M. Kochian of Boston. Born 8/8/1878
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/20/1928
Died 2/6/1961
22. Clarence J. McKenzie of Boston. Born 8/23/1876
Massachusetts Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 2/16/1900
Died 2/9/1961
23. Oliver H. Kent of Brookline. Born 6/16/1872
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 5/19/1926
Died 2/16/61
24. Ernest L. Rankin of Roslindale. Born 7/3/1874
Charity Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 8/16/1904
Died 2/18/1961
25. Dr. Donald V. Baker of Newton. Born 3/8/1887
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 3/15/1922
Died 2/23/1961

26. Waldo A. Neal of Arlington. Born 10/15/1903
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 5/18/1919
Died 3/8/1961
27. George D. Kacavas of Boston. Born 3/1/1893
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 2/18/1923
Died 4/21/1961
28. Harold M. Rand of Florida. Born 2/9/91
Prospect Lodge. Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 5/16/23
Died 4/26/61
29. Philip C. Olsen of Needham. Born 11/23/1896
Hiram Lodge, Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 6/18/1958
Died 5/1/1961. Life Member
30. Milton W. Vedder of Los Angeles, California. Born
10/3/1893. Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Knighted 6/17/1925
Died 5/4/1961
31. Lester S. Short of Arlington. Born 6/24/06
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Knighted 11/16/49
Died 5/13/61
32. John F. Cook of Derry, N. H. Born 12/26/1878
John Abbott Lodge, Somerville Chapter
Knighted 5/18/1921
Died 5/19/1961
33. A. Russell Bowen of W. Somerville. Born 11/7/81
Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 5/17/16
Died 5/26/61
34. Claus O. Gelotte of Belmont. Born 11/25/1893
Rural Lodge, St. Stephens Chapter
Knighted 1/17/1951
Died 6/8/1961
35. Edwin S. Hall of Arlington. Born 11/20/1896
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 6/17/1953
Died 6/27/1961

36. Henry H. Mc Laughlin of Winthrop. Born 11/16/77
John Abbott Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 6/15/10
Died 7/13/61
37. Arthur L. Tirrell of Boston. Born 6/8/1880
Blue Hills Lodge, Mt. Zion Chapter
Knighted Cyprus Commandery 4/27/05;
Affiliated 12/15/26
Died 7/25/61
38. Earl H. Dudley of Florida. Born 7/25/87
Charles W. Morse Lodge, Somerville
Knighted 3/21/23
Died 7/23/61
39. Delbert M. Staley of Brookline. Born 5/2/72
Thomas Talbot Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Knighted 4/21/37
Died 8/4/61
40. George E. Dennett of West Newton. Born 7/29/96
Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Knighted 5/17/22
Died 8/10/61
41. E. F. Thulin of Dover, Mass. Born 2/3/93
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 1/19/16
Died 8/9/61
42. Fred H. Young of Raynham. Born 5/28/68
Hammatt Lodge. St. John Chapter
Knighted 2/10/98
Died 8/22/61
43. Liverus H. Howe of North Falmouth. Born 1/26/1872
Dalhousie Lodge, Newton Chapter
Knighted 4/19/11. Life member
Died 8/25/61
44. Philip C. Wilson of Lynn. Born 3/2/06
Philanthropic Lodge. St. Andrews
Chapter. Knighted 4/26/50
Died 9/1/61

SCHEDULE E

Dimits

1. Robert E. Arnold	Sept. 21, 1960	
2. Robert S. Wallace	Sept. 1, 1960	to Florida
3. James T. Mac Donald	October 1960	to Coeur de Lion Commandery
4. Albert M. Smith	Nov. 2, 1960	to Reading Commandery
5. Darwin J. Bone	March 23, 1961	to Florida
6. Alden B. Ackerman	June 21, 1961	to Cambridge Commandery
7. John H. Alsen	August 17, 1961	to Florida
8. William T. Jordan	August 17, 1961	confined to home, & finances
9. Ralph L. Chisholm	August 17, 1961	Same as above
10. Robert H. Anthony	August 17, 1961	Dimit from Blue Lodge & Chap.
11. Joseph J. Bevins	August 17, 1961	Insistent

SCHEDULE F

Suspensions

1. Peter Agris	NPD \$17; suspended St. Andrews
2. Cecil W. Bryar	NPD: suspended St. Andrews
3. John W. Crosby	Dimit Montgomery #22 Ala. Chap. 6/29/57
4. Guy B. Gove	NPD 3 years
5. Koren Kolligian	NPD 3 years
6. Constantine J. Kostas	NPD 3 years
7. Herbert S. Johnson	Suspended St. Paul's Chapter
8. Herbert A. Larson	NPD 3 years
9. William T. Mac Donald	Suspended St. Andrews Chapter
10. Harold L. Mc Lellan	Dimit Belmont Lodge 6/14/60 Belmont Chap 9/1/59
11. George G. Mirageas	Suspended St. Andrews Chapter
12. James G. A. Mitchell	NPD 3 years
13. Henry W. Palmer	NPD 3 years
14. Christie P. Perdikes	NPD 3 years; suspended St. Andrews
15. George E. Saunders	Suspended St. Paul's Chapter
16. Alexander E. Sideropoulos	NPD 3 years; suspended St. Paul's
17. Howard A. Smith	Suspended St. Andrews Chapter
18. Percy C. Stevens	NPD 3 years
19. Yereant Surabian	Suspended Mt. Hermon 6/2/60 Menotomy 12/31/60
20. Amelius A. Wilkes	NPD 3 years; suspended St. Andrews Chap.

SCHEDULE G (Pending)

1. Edgar W. Pitt
36 Bullard Rd., Weston
Born 10/20/1905
Wellesley Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected 1/16/1960
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
2. John Joseph Pinto
6 Sherborn Court, Medford.
Born 9/27/1914
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Elected Nov. 16, 1960
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
3. Marshall S. McStay
74 Fuller Ave., Swampscott
Born 10/28/1935
Wayfarers Lodge, Swampscott Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961
Sponsored by H. C. McStay
4. Samuel W. Campbell
6 Langley Rd., Brighton
Born 9/1/1921
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961
Sponsored by H. C. McStay
5. Alexander H. Cross
60 Putnam St., Somerville
Born May 11, 1914
Somerville Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected April 19, 1961
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
6. Edward H. E. Cooley
77 Temple St., West Newton
Born 2/1/1888
Coolville Ohio Lodge #337, St. Andrews
Chapter, elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
7. James Taylor Kennedy
261 Beacon St., Boston
Born 3/2/1899
St. John's Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
8. Robert Henry Smith
7 Elm St., Brookline
Born 12/4/1904
Macedonian Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
9. Dan Greenwood
239 Highland Ave., Milton. Born 6/27/1893
Springvale, Maine Lodge, Sanford #54 Chap.
Elected May 17, 1961
Sponsored by H. F. Hodgson

SCHEDULE H

Outstanding Dues as of Sept. 1, 1961

Theodroe S. Bakas	\$22	Andrew Kerr	\$ 4
Francis C. Bell	22	Norris G. King	22
Pierre Belliveau	11	Anthony J. Koshivos	11
Earle E. Bentley	22	Richard P. Kramer	11
George M. Berny	11	Rudolph Larsen	11
Richard T. Bessom	11	Benedictus E. Lauman	11
Chester A. Brigham	5	George Locus Jr.	11
Dr. Roy R. Brown	11	George A. Luke Jr.	22
Gordon G. Burrell	22	John A. Lutus	11
Collin S. Campbell	11	William Martin	22
Vernon E. Chandler	11	Ralph A. Maxfield	22
Warner J. Clifford	11	Alfred A. McFarland	11
Ardash M. Comjean	22	John M. Monroe	22
Edward J. Conley	22	Charles T. Mooney	11
James J. Curry	22	Harry P. Northway Jr.	22
Lewis G. Curtis	11	Arthur N. Olive	11
Ronald Cushing	22	Sidney H. Pollard	11
David W. Davidson	11	Howard S. Reynolds	22
Joseph Dodd	11	Edward A. Richards	11
Dr. William A. Dowd Jr.	11	George C. Sackley	11
Chester V. Emerson	22	George A. Samiotes	11
John N. Farwell	22	Arnold G. I. Smith	11
James C. Geddes	11	Dwight B. Steele	11
George V. Hibbard	22	John W. Stewart	11
Arthur L. Homer	22	James A. Strum	11
Albert O. Hughes	22	Carl O. Swanson	11
Edward C. Hunt	11	Samuel T. Tisdale	11
George L. Jakimedes	11	V. Ellwood Trace	1
Henry R. Jannergren	22	Harry C. Tragakis	22
Francis Juggins	22	George A. Van Tassel	22

1	@	\$1	\$1
1	@	4	4
1	@	5	5
33	@	11	363
24	@	22	528
60 accts, owe		901	compared with

9/1/55	97	owed	\$1585
9/1/56	105	owed	1473
9/1/57	84	owed	1098
9/1/58	57	owed	858
9/1/59	62	owed	834
9/1/60	79	Owed	1139

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, on Friday, September 29, 1961. The meeting opened under the direction of our new Eminent Commander Frankland W. L. Miles promptly at 5.30 p.m. with all officers present except the Warder whose station was adequately filled by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

After customary devotions, the reading of the records of our September 20 Conclave was postponed until October. The Commander was complimented on the outstanding success of installation ceremonies on September 20, most especially the entertainment furnished by the Newton Vocaleers.

There being no official business the Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, after which the Sir Knights recessed for dinner.

Following dinner, the following eligible Companions received the Order of the Red Cross under the usual excellent direction of Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum:

Marshall S. Mc Stay	Benedict Rudolph Nochella
Samuel W. Campbell	Ray Taylor Crosby
Robert Henry Smith	George Demers
Elmer Alonzo King Jr.	Powell L. Woodcock

Also, as a Knightly courtesy to Natick Commandery #33:

George Lincoln Magee and Curtis Harvey Melvin.

A recess was called for dinner, following which the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was completed in full form, and the Order of Malta was then conferred under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Gordon Borek.

After customary devotions the Commandery was closed in short form at 10.15 p.m.

Attendance: 57

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Hibon
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 18, 1961.

With all officers present for a full form opening the Commandery was called to order at 5.10 p.m.

Word being received of the presence of the newly elected Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the escort was formed by our Captain of the Guard, Sir Kt. Robert R. Wilton, and a Committee of Past Commanders presented Rt. Em. Sir Raymond D. Douglass to the Commandery. Introduced by the Chairman of the Committee the Grand Commander accepted cordial greetings from Em. Sir F.W.L. Miles and presided briefly over the Commandery.

Following customary devotions the minutes of Special Assembly held for funeral of the late Sir Kt. Carl P. Butcher, the minutes of Sted Conclave held September 20, 1961, and the minutes of Special Conclave held September 29, 1961, were read and approved.

The same being in order for action ballot was then had and the following named Companions were elected to receive the Orders:

Angus William Morrison of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir F. W. Miles.

John Lewis Davy of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir F. W. Miles.

Dudley Bradlee Dumaine of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. Mac William.

Van Robert Roxbrough of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. Mac William.

Edward Francis Durbeck 3rd of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir H. Mac Odrum.

Leonard Joseph Rams, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. G. Roth.

The Recorder then read Communication from Beauseant Commandery of Malden concerning proposed parade and 75th Anniversary celebration scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 1961.

To fill current vacancy in the line Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie was unanimously elected officially to the office of Junior Warden.

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple was opened at 6.15 p.m. on the following seven eligible candidates:

Marshall S. Mc Stay

Samuel W. Campbell

Elmer Alonzo King Jr.

Pomell L. Woodcock

Benedict R. Nochella

Ray Taylor Crosby

George Demers

At 6.45 p.m. the Commandery recessed for an excellent Seiler dinner, and an entertainment. At dinner the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander addressed the Sir Knights; Rt. Em. Sir Wilson spoke briefly; and Em. Sirs F.W.L. Miles and James C. Bayley spoke on membership.

Following dinner the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed at approximately at 9 p.m.

As a special feature the final candidate was Sir Kt. Marshall S. McStay who was knighted by his father, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay. The early work of the degree was by Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Past Grand Commander; the attributes and completion of the Order of the Temple was by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers. Em. Sir George Locus was in charge of the pictures. The following Past Commanders of Boston Commandery all participated in various capacities: Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. as Generalissimo, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Captain General, Em. Sir Bayley as Senior Warden, Em. Sir William Odell as Junior Warden, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Warder, and Em. Sirs John Reid, C. D. Harrington and Howard MacOdrum.

Boston Commandery, after customary devotions, was closed at 10.50 p.m.

Attendance: 128

Robert Gordon Wilson
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 15, 1961.

After full form opening commenced at 5.16 p.m., and after suitable devotions, the Eminent Commander opened the business meeting at 5.45 p.m. and the records of our October 18, 1961 Conclave were read and approved.

Ballot was then had on Companion Robert Karl Plet, sponsored by Sir Knight Roth, to receive the orders and same was favorable.

The Recorder then reported adverse comment by the Rt. Em. Grand Commander on the brief news note contained in our November notice as follows: "Sir Kt. Perlle D. Chase will be on the Boston City election ballot Tuesday, November 7, for City Council." The Recorder accepted full responsibility for the same expressing the sincere hope that the day had not yet arrived when it could be reasonably considered unethical or un-Masonic for a Templar group of some 1200 to be told that one of their membership had a sufficient sense of civic duty to serve in public office,--particularly a Sir Knight of the unquestioned integrity and character of Sir Knight Chase.

The Recorder also reported the fact that one John Joseph Pinto of Medford, who had been elected on November 16, 1960 to receive the orders in Boston Commandery was elected in September to receive the orders in De Molay Commandery, in violation of Grand Encampment Constitution and Statutes and those of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Further that no action was being taken by the Grand Commander despite the fact that this Companion would clearly be irregularly and illegally a Knight Templar.

At 6.15 p.m. the Eminent Commander recessed the Commandery for a Seiler dinner, including scalloped oysters.

Directly following dinner the business meeting was resumed at 8 p.m. and the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders:

George Jay Clifford of Arlington, sponsored by Sir Kt.
C. E. Kierstadt Jr.
Theodore A. Jeveli of Winthrop, sponsored by Sir Kt.
R. E. Blazo Sr.
Ralph E. Blazo, Jr. of Winthrop, sponsored by Sir Kt.
R. E. Blazo, Sr.

A Council of the Illustrious Red Cross being opened at 8.15 p.m. the following ten Companions witnessed a splendid exemplification of the work in full form under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

James T. Kennedy
Vernon W. Littlefield
Frankland W. L. Miles Jr.
Herbert A. MacDonald
Archibald Holmes

James D. Murray
Leonard J. Rams
Robert K. Plet
William Seiferth
George Jay Clifford

The Council of the Red Cross being then closed at 9.00 p.m. the Order of Malta was conferred on the ten candidates by our Captain General Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek.

After appropriate devotions Boston Commandery was closed in short form at 10 p.m.

Robert Gordon Wilson

Attendance: 170

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston Commandery on Wednesday evening, December 20, 1961.

The Commandery was opened in short form at 4.20 p.m. by the Eminent Commander, with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells acting as Senior Warden, Em. Sir Willies Rise, Commander of Natick Commandery as Junior Warden, and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Warder.

After appropriate devotions the minutes of the Conclave held on November 15, 1961 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on application for reinstatement filed by former Sir Knight Koren Kollegian. Favorable ballot was also had on application for the Orders received from Robert Henry Bradley sponsored by the Eminent Commander.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that Boston Commandery appear officially at the annual ceremonial of Aleppo Temple in January in recognition of the expected election of Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Illustrious Potentate.

There being no further business at 7.35 p.m. the Order of the Temple was thereupon conferred on the following:

James T. Kennedy	William C. Seaferth
Robert H. Smith	James D. Murray
Frank W.L. Miles Jr.	Leonard J. Rams
Herbert A. MacDonald	Robert K. Plet
Archibald Holmes	George J. Clifford

The work being completed at 7.30 p.m. the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for Boston Commandery's annual Christmas Party attended by an unusually large number of Sir Knights. The customary libation of Camel's milk was served with a fine Seiler dinner. The Eminent Commander provided a novel surprise in special Christmas music rendered by a Salvation Army brass band.

Following introduction of guests, presentation of red carnations to many birthday eligibles, and remarks by the Commander, the Sir Knights were addressed by the Hon. John A. Volpe, Governor of the Commonwealth, who spoke of recent Police Department disclosures.

At nine o'clock the Sir Knights renewed their earlier youth and participated in special Christmas festivities, presided over by our perennial Santa Claus, Em. Sir James C. Bauley who appeared to have suffered no real weight loss since Christmas 1960.

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder

Attendance; 228